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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Waterworks Successfully Tested - Moody Meeting-Fire at Casky - Headless Woman-New Doctors - Farmer Fined-Work House Recruits-Spotting Events-Murders & Deaths-The Snow.

Slack in the Slot.
The Cloverport News says: "Commonwealth's Attorney Chell, in his charge to the Meade county grand jury, called special attention of the jury to these 'Nickel in the slot machines,' where you drop in your nickel and draw out one, two or three cigars. He says it is a violation of law, and if there were any such machines in operation in the country they should be looked after. Judge McBeth was of the same opinion and it was clearly a violation of law and subject to a fine and imprisonment." There are a number of cigar machines in operation in this city, and if they are unlawful the owners should be made aware of it. They certainly appear harmless, and absolutely fair.

They Went Fox Hunting.
The Paducah Fox Hunting Club last week invited the Hopkinsville Club to come down and join in a hunt. Lee Ellis, Henry Layne and Frank Prosser accepted the invitation, taking with them eight dogs. The chase came off in Livingston county and after a run of five hours a brush was taken. The Hopkinsville club will arrange a chase before long and invite the Paducah club to take a hand.

He Carried a Revolver.
Tom Galloway, a negro boy, was arrested Saturday morning charged with being a suspicious character. When he was searched a large revolver was found on his person and Judge Hanbery gave him thirty days in the work house. Another colored boy, whom Galloway claimed as his partner, was also taken into custody, but later on was given fifteen minutes to get out of the city, and he got out without ceremony or remarks.

A Farmer Fined.
Saturday morning, Sandy Johnson, of the Johnson's Mill country, was fined in the City Court on two charges, one for carrying brass knuckles, and the other for being drunk. The total amount including cost was \$12. Johnson claims to have been relieved of a considerable sum of money while "taking in" the city Friday night, but a search warrant failed to locate it.

New Doctors to Arrive.
Mrs. Katherine Houser, the female doctor from Lexington, appointed assistant physician, and Dr. A. P. Stanley, of Ohio county, the new third assistant physician, are expected to arrive to-day and enter upon their duties at the Asylum. Drs. Smith and Walton will retire when they come in. Dr. B. F. Eager, first assistant, is the only one of the old force now holding on.

Murderer Surrenders.
James Hughes, the murderer of Marshal Suley, at Providence, Ky., last Tuesday, has surrendered to a farmer near Providence and was jailed at Dixon before the Providence people knew of it or he would have been lynched. Jordan Hughes, father of the murderer, and a brother named Walker are in jail at Dixon as accessories.

After \$15,000 Damages.
Robert Vandorn's administrator is suing the Ohio Valley railway for \$15,000 damages for the death of Vandorn, an engineer, in a wreck some three years ago. The case is before the court for the third time and is now being tried in Henderson.

Whisky Spasms Killed It.
The three-year-old child of Cage Kelly, colored, of Sebros, died Sunday night under somewhat peculiar circumstances. It drank a quantity of whisky which was left within its reach, and shortly afterwards was seized with convulsions, dying in a very short while.

Three Inches of Snow.
Saturday was a day of snow and wintry weather. It snowed nearly all day and most of the night. The ground was too wet to hold much snow but by Sunday morning about three inches of "the beautiful" was covering the earth. It passed away when the sun came out.

Fire Near Casky.
A large smoke-house belonging to Mr. W. A. Reed, of Casky, was destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of meat, one night last week. Mr. Reed was "firing" his meat and the supposition is that it caught in this manner. The loss is about \$500; no insurance.

W. H. ENGLISH DEAD.

After Several Days' Severe Illness the Noted Indianian Passes Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. W. H. English died early this morning. Since last evening his death at any moment had been expected.

William Hayden English was born at Lexington, Ind., August 27, 1822. He studied law, and in 1843 was chosen clerk of the Indiana house of representatives. In 1847 he was made speaker of the legislature, and 1852 was elected to congress, holding his seat until 1860, when he retired from active political life. His chief title to distinction, however, was his nomination for the vice presidency by the democratic national convention at Cincinnati in June, 1860, when the ticket headed by Gen. Hancock was defeated. Mr. English was a man of considerable means, having a large amount of real estate in Indianapolis, where he lived, and had also accumulated considerable personal property. He had been in failing health for some time and his death today will prove no surprise to those who knew his true condition.

Big Sporting Events.
This week will begin a series of big events in sporting circles. As the fall anywhere in the United States, has become effective, all of the proposed mills will take place at Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, Tex. There will be fights as follows:

Pete Maher vs. Bob Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world, Friday.
Joe Wait vs. "Bright-Eyes" Collins, both colored, for welter weight championship of the world, Saturday.

Everheart vs. Horace M. Leeds, for lightweight championship, Monday.

Geo. Dixon vs. Jerry Marshall, both colored, for featherweight championship of the world, Tuesday.
Jimmy Barry vs. Johnny Murphy, for the bantamweight championship of the world, Wednesday.

It may be that the Mexican authorities will interfere and stop the fights, but the managers are not counting on any such trouble.

Gathered At Gracey.
GRACEY, Feb. 8.—Miss Mary Barbour, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Steele.

Mrs. Annie Gunn, of Cadiz, is visiting Mrs. H. H. Bryant this week.

Rev. I. N. Strother, the new pastor of West Union church, is expected to preach his first sermon to-morrow.

Rev. A. W. Meacham was unable to fill his appointment at Little River last week. He has been quite sick but is now able to be up.

Mrs. Amanda Lander has returned from a lengthy visit to her sons in Texas.

Mr. Ballard Fourquenan, who recently married Miss Essie Cox, has built a new house at the "old Bellevue" corner and goes to live to-morrow.

Mr. John T. Hill, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is now about well and will shortly move into a new house just being finished on the Richmond street, where the old house was burned last year.

No Secret Contract This Time.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Late this afternoon the Treasury officials completed the computation of bids offered for the new bond issue, from which it appears that the amount of bids above that of J. P. Morgan and his associates, \$110,887,777, was \$66,788,650, and that the amount which will be awarded to the syndicate, therefore, will be \$38,211,350, or approximately one-third of the whole issue. The number of successful bidders is 4781.

A Shoe Button in Her Nose.
The little daughter of Mr. Edward Lamb, of Scottsburg, who was thought to be suffering from catarrh, and who had been treated for that disease for a year or more, was found to have a shoe button in her nose, which had gotten there when she was very small. A surgeon removed the button one day last week and the little girl is now rapidly recovering from her illness.

Christian County Man Killed.
R. W. Buchanan, who lived a few miles east of Pembroke last year, was shot and killed last week at Celina, Tenn., while scuffling over a pistol with a man named Nunn. It was not reported whether the man was killed accidentally or intentionally. Buchanan moved to Tennessee some time last fall.

The Fruit All Right.
Up to the present time fruit buds of all kinds are unharmed and in fine condition. With a favorable season from now on, there will be an abundant fruit crop.

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HALF OVER

AND THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE NOTHING.

The Postell Resolution and the Vote on It—Talk of Confirmation—No Senator Expected This Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Exactly one-half of the legislative session has passed and one lonely little bill has almost gone through all the stages necessary to make a law.

There is not going to be much legislation during this week, for it is believed that the Republicans will try to force a finish fight. Therefore over half the session will have passed without any work worth mentioning. Nothing is expected to transpire to-morrow. Many Republicans are paired until Tuesday, among them being Speaker Blanford, Mr. N. F. Howard, Mr. Tutt Burman and several other leaders whose presence on the floor would be very desirable, if not absolutely necessary. But after to-morrow the trouble may begin at any time. It may be Tuesday, it may be Wednesday or it may be the last of the week, but the Democrats will be surprised if something does not happen before the next six days pass.

Several Democratic legislators are sick. There has been some uneasiness, if something they should be able to attend the sessions every day. Senator Hayward was sick to-day, and a physician is attending him. Senator Ogilvie was feeling better but on account of the snow the Democrats will try to secure a pair for him to-morrow in spite of the protest of several Republicans who want to win the senatorial race by any sort of methods. Mr. Ogilvie has a good constitution, and will have any sort of weather in order to cast his vote, if no one will pair with him.

There is a disposition on the part of several Democrats to allow the Republican Senators the opportunity to confirm the nomination of J. W. Postell the colored saloon-keeper of Hopkinsville, to be steward of the Western Insane Asylum. This opportunity could be presented by four Democrats voting in order to make a quorum, and allowing the sixteen Republicans to take the responsibility of confirming or refusing to confirm the nomination.

The asylum resolution sent to the Governor last week was as follows: At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, which was held at the asylum Tuesday, February 4, the following resolution was adopted by the Board: Resolved, That we, the Board of Commissioners of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, earnestly request his Excellency, Gov. Bradley, to withdraw the appointment of John W. Postell recently sent to the Senate to be Steward of this asylum for the reason that he is not a fit person for the office.

The resolution was signed by Alfred Wood, Secretary pro tem. All the Democratic Commissioners voted for it. In the vote on the remonstrance, Downer, Republican, voted against it. Wiley, Republican, favored it.

M. D. Meacham, also Republican, refused to vote, and the other Republican member, Geo. C. Long, was absent.

The "Headless Woman" Mystery.
On the first day of February the dead body of a woman, with the head missing, was found near Ft. Thomas, in Newport, Ky. The detectives set to work and a week later identified the body, by means of the shoes, as that of Pearl Bryan, a young girl of Greenscreek, Ind., who went to Cincinnati to have an abortion produced. Wm. Wood, of South Bend, Ind., Scott Jackson, of Greenscreek, Ind., and Alanzo Walling, a roommate of Jackson's at the Ohio Dental College, have been charged. Jackson betrayed the girl, but charges that Wood did it. Either Jackson or Walling killed her, each laying it on the other. But it is known that it is probable that Walling was to produce the abortion for Jackson, who finally concluded to put the girl out of the way. That she had been given cocaine and was unconscious when decapitated. The murderers have only partially confessed and the case has not been found. The body was taken to Greenscreek Sunday for burial. There is no evidence to show that Wood was concerned in the murder.

Moody May Come.
The Tabernacle Directors have been negotiating with Evangelist D. L. Moody for some time and have secured his promise to come in April and hold a meeting of four or five days. The Directors met last night to see if the final arrangements could be made.

HESAW HIS SHADOW.

A True Story That Backs up the Groundhog Tradition.

We have heard a great deal about the tradition of the ground hog as a weather prophet. The story goes that the little animal who hibernates during the cold months comes out of his hole Feb. 2 and if he does not see his shadow stays out, as spring is close at hand. If he sees his shadow, he returns to his winter quarters for some forty days, before again venturing forth. This tradition has been regarded as without foundation on fact, but we are prepared to show by an actual occurrence that it is not altogether myth. The facts here set forth are true in every detail. The information comes to the Kentuckians from such reliable sources that we are willing to stake our own reputation for reliability upon the truth of the statements made.

Last summer Mr. Eugene Morrison, Jr., a young farmer of the Longview neighborhood, a son of the well known Pembroke man of the same name, captured a young groundhog, or groundpig if we may use such a word. The little animal grew quite gentle and affectionate in its disposition. It was raised a pet and by fall was a full grown and fine specimen of the acreators' work. It was friends with the dogs as well as the members of the family. Would eat buttered bread out of Mr. Morrison's hand and it showed no signs of being afraid to return to life in the woods. One day last October the groundhog suddenly disappeared. After a fruitless search for several days, he was again lost and as the months passed by he was almost forgotten by the family. Now comes the interesting part of the story. On Feb. 2 about 8 o'clock in the morning, the Morrison family were suddenly surprised to see the missing groundhog rush into the room, one of the members being open, and making himself at home. He ran from one member of the family to another, but not finding Mrs. Morrison he turned to Mr. Morrison, who was lying in bed, speak, he recognized her voice and at once jumped upon the bed and hugged her. He was very friendly and gave all the family a good hearing. Mrs. Morrison, who was lying in bed, speak, he recognized her voice and at once jumped upon the bed and hugged her. He was very friendly and gave all the family a good hearing.

He was taken to the dining room and given all he would eat and continued to frolic about the room until nearly noon when the sun suddenly shined out. Mr. Morrison was in the clouds. The animal at once became restless and fearing that he would again again Mr. Morrison put him in his cage and he had again begun to rain again and he became quiet and lay down in his cage. He was put out of sight and nothing more was thought of the incident until several hours later. It will be remembered that the sun came out brightly at 3 o'clock and remained shining for an hour or too in the afternoon Feb. 2. Towards night when the groundhog was next thought of, it was found that he had broken open the cage and had again disappeared. He had seen his shadow and instinct had proven stronger than a wire cage. Back to his hole the animal went. Mr. Morrison was tentatively waiting for the 40 days to expire on March 13th. The animal's winter retreat is supposed to be in a burrow under a house in Mr. Morrison's back yard.

"In Old Madrid."
A good company is an exceptional thing. The management promises that in the production of "In Old Madrid" on to-morrow evening, the theatre goes will witness one of the best comedies that any age or literature has produced. It is modern, bright, sparkling and witty. Its plot is one of the most ingenious and original that has ever been thought out. Its fun bubbles up spontaneously out of the situations. These are never strained but grow naturally out of the story and are always vivid and life-like. In tone, it is absolutely clean and wholesome, and its production demonstrates that literary merit does not prevent a play from being exuberantly funny.

DEATHS.
EYCUS—A little child of Mr. Jones L. Dycus, of the Fairview neighborhood, died very suddenly, Feb. 3. The child, to all appearances, was in perfect health a few minutes before it became a corpse.
McGEE—Mr. Sam B. McGee, of Bennington, died on the 1st instant of a dropsical affection, aged 35 years. He was a son of Col. G. W. McGee and was a young man of great popularity, and of a cheerful mood, in his death, lost one of its best citizens. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children.

Successfully Tested.
The waterworks successfully passed the required test Friday afternoon, throwing five streams at one time to a height of 100 feet; several attempts have been made heretofore, but burst pipes or other accidents have always interfered. This time there was nothing in the way and the trial was entirely successful. The Council met yesterday afternoon formally accepted the contract with the city for 100 hydrants at \$4,000 a year.

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TITLE DIMPLE CHEEK.
Two days of care and crosses with ledgers, pens and ink. A man of letters and a man of letters sink. Then dusk and dew is stealing. The mountains and the sea. My children's laughter pealing. And a kiss that waits for me. My husband and I are in the morning. With a love it fain would speak. In the shining air the morning. Of my little Dimple Cheek.

There's a chain of childhood troubles Then unfolded in my ear. Which to me doth seem as bubbles On the sea of childhood clear. But we shan't then be children. Till my troubles fit away. And we never mind the weather. Be it winter, be it May. For I catch a glimpse of sunshine That shall follow all the week. In the clinging and the clinging Of my little Dimple Cheek.

Tell me what a woman's possessions. And the day of wealth's temptations. What of honor's bright conceals. And her maidens running about. What could they bring to bless me. Reclaim her out of all how. Like a dear one to caress me. And to measure out her love. For the Lord He doth reward us In the ways diverse we seek. In the clinging and the clinging Of my little Dimple Cheek.

—Roy F. Greene Chicago Inter Ocean

LOVE'S SLAYER.

HERE lived a woman who loved a woman passionately, but every time he approached her a great figure loomed up before him, hindering her. And on its brow was written in large letters, the word "Satiety." And the man, covering his face, fled from it.

But after a while, the ardor of his passion grew, and he raged exceedingly. "Why should I thus dread a phantom?" he asked of himself. "I will go forth and do him battle."

But as he drew near to his love the ghostly thing was there, between them, looking with weary eyes into the depths of his soul. And ever the man fled, affrighted.

One day the woman came to him. Her face was radiant with love, and all his soul leaped within him at sight of her beauty.

"Why dost thou shun me thus?" she murmured, laying her arm about his throat. "Lo! I have waited for thy coming and hearkened for thy voice, but these things came not. Therefore am I here, for great love drew me."

And he, looking deep into her eyes, found delight there, and laughed aloud at his joy. "I was fearing a shape that ever came between thee and me in the hour of my approach," he said to her.

And she laughed, asking: "What shape?"

"A giant figure," he made answer, "that loomed over this, shadowing thy face, and upon thy brow was written the word 'Satiety.'"

"Then keep thee from me, since thou dost shun him, for he puts a mark on woman's beauty in men's eyes, say," said the woman, gravely, "though methinks thou hadst little to fear from him, once thou hadst reached me," she added, proudly.

But she pondered.

And he, being mad with love and enthralled by her witchery, cared for her many times, praising her beauty, and she abode with her. And she grew even fairer in his sight, though in her mirror she sometimes saw weary eyes and a smile that was bitter, for his words about "Satiety" had sunk deep in her heart, and she was ever watching for the shape.

The days sped swiftly.

Once, in the dawn, he looked upon her and noted a mark upon her beauty. And asking her he asked: "What is this?"

And she, rising, sought her mirror,

"How should I tell, not knowing him by name?" said the man. "Is he named like to thee?"

"Nay, I am called Time, but he is called Satiety," said the other.

The man frowned.

"Your brother does not abide hereabouts," he said.

"Methought I saw him wander hither but a while since," murmured the old man. One with whom he hath empathy dwelt here, and doubtless he hath come to seek him."

"And whom may that be?" inquired the man.

"Men call him Love," said Time, and his dry laugh rattled in his throat. "Satiety killeth Love when he gets entrance to where he abideth, and I bury the slain."

"And how doth he get entrance?" asked the man, thinking backward.

"By many ways," answered the Sage, leaning for a moment upon his scepter. "Sometimes through the eyes of a jealous woman, for she is a weariness unto the soul of man; sometimes through the foolish eyes of a man who, seeing much beauty, becometh blind to it; and oftentimes through the heart of her who is faithful, but protesteth her love too greatly, for the great love of a woman is also a weariness unto the soul of man."

And the graybeard gazed piercingly upon the man, then, chuckling in shrill laughter, he went on his way.

Then hurriedly the man sought the woman, but he found the house empty and her maidens running about in search of her. And she was nowhere to be found. When last seen, they told him she was talking to a stranger who lately had lurked about the gates—a creature of vast stature, with weary eyes, and a giant frame, upon whose brow was written the sign "Satiety."

Then the man, clapping his hand to his head, fell upon the ground, crying out that she had found the curse, not he; that she had slain Love, not he; that she was false, not he.

"Get up, fool," quoth a graybeard in the crowd about, touching the stricken man contemptuously with his foot.



DAYS SPED SWIFTLY.

"Get up and cease thy outcry. The woman was wise. Thou wouldst have gone had she not left thee. Here is a remedy I will leave with thee, which will cure thy hurt."

And, behold! he left her a year.

Then, following the woman in hot haste, he came up with her as she sat upon a stone by the wayside, weeping.

"For why didst thou leave him?" asked Time, gently.

"At the bidding of thy brother," she answered, "who came to me and threatened that he would haunt my good lord, to my undoing, did I not leave him."

"Go, before Love be slain," he said, "thus mayst thou hope one day to return."

Time smiled.

"Here is a remedy I will leave with thee for thy hurt," he said.

And, behold! he left her a year.

And at the end of that space, Time came unto the man, and lo! he found him feasting and rejoicing. And round about him were beautiful women, and one there was more beautiful than all the others who rested her head upon his shoulder and upon whom he gazed affectionately.

Time stooped to look at his Murt, and found it healed, not even a scar remaining.

Softly the graybeard sped in the night to the place where he had left the woman, but the stone by the wayside was bare. The Night Wind moaned down the road.

Spike the Wind:

"Time seekest thou, O Time?"

"Time made answer:

"A woman whom one year ago I left here weeping."

"Come with us," sighed the Night Wind. And he led him to a solemn place of yews, and pointing to a grave-stone, said, softly: "She lies there."

And Time, stooping, saw that of his gift she had taken 30 days, for a mightier than he had come and comforted her—ever Eternity.—N. Y. Truth.

The Interested Compromise.

In an old-fashioned home of New Orleans there was company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all pro and con, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem, recently, in his hearing, and they both agreed that it pertained evil, and that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men. One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed they are not; women are the salt of the earth." "That's so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen. "That's the Bible truth, for shore. Women be de salt of de earth. Just think ob Lot's wife." And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.

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The Courier-Journal in reply to a paragraph clipped from this paper, says:
 "But when the expression of the State convention is overridden by the expression of a subsequent legislative caucus, where is the authority for holding that the caucus is superior to the convention? Party organization is, indeed, absolutely necessary, but there can be no party organization without a recognition of the fact that the convention is supreme, and that its laws can not be amended or repealed except by a succeeding convention of equal or higher authority. No caucus, be it composed of men endorsing the convention's action, or of men disapproving it, as are many of Blackburn's supporters, has the least power to commit the party to any course not in harmony with the action of the convention."

The caucus is held under the authority of the same State Central Committee that calls the State convention and the action of one is as binding as that of the other upon members of the party. To deny the authority of the caucus to nominate any man who submits his claims to it as a member of the party, is to rebel against the most vital principle of party government. And yet this is the remarkable position the Courier-Journal has taken in the face of facts and precedents that condemn both its lack of loyalty and its want of consistency. The caucus last month was called to nominate candidates for Senator and Librarian. It was not required to make a platform. It was not directed to ascertain the views of Senatorial candidates on any question upon which Democrats differ, any more than it was required to force the candidates for Librarian to take a stand upon the question of wearing bloomers. The caucus made its nominations and one of the nominees has been elected. The other can be given the united support of the party and the organ whose editor allows the bolters to vote for him in the attempt to defeat the nominee. But the Courier-Journal is inconsistent as well as rebellious and unfair. Every Democratic platform adopted in our State conventions for many years prior to 1896 declared for the free coinage of both gold and silver. The last two were especially outspoken for silver.

In 1891 the platform—which was editorially approved and supported by the Courier-Journal—was framed by the present Senatorial nominee and was as strong for bi-metalism as words could express an idea. Under that platform written by Senator Blackburn, a caucus was held by a Democratic Legislature and Wm. Lindsay was nominated and elected Senator. The Courier-Journal called upon no Democrats to bolt his nomination. Judge Lindsay was either against silver at that time, or his views have been changed since his election. If he was a single standard candidate then, elected on a double standard platform, we have a caucus precedent for "a course not in harmony" that the Courier-Journal cannot dispute. If on the other hand Judge Lindsay was then in harmony with the Blackburn platform upon which he was elected, why did not the Courier-Journal then call the Democrats—some of them the same members—to defeat him for the same reason that it now wants Blackburn himself defeated.

But Lindsay was elected under Blackburn's platform and it was satisfactory to the Courier-Journal. Now we have Blackburn nominated upon a platform reported by Senator Lindsay and the Courier-Journal re-

verges its own ruling and declares the caucus "has no power to commit the party to any course not in harmony with the action of the convention." What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander. Out of its own mouth is it convicted.

No new developments are expected at Frankfort this week. Five bolting Democrats still hold Blackburn's election in their hands. Wessinger, the Louisville fanatic, is the only senator now holding out. He still says he will resign before he will vote for the nominee. Ogilvie is quite feeble and the Republicans refuse to pair with him and are hoping he may die or become disabled. Many pairs were announced and the last ballot was without interest. Carlisle and McCrery may have ordered the bolters to quit voting for them, as all of them cast their ballots for Dick Tyler Saturday. Secretary Gaines sent out the 1896 minutes of the K. P. A. last week. The book is gotten up in a very handsome and attractive style. It contains most of the speeches made, including some of the "unspoken" ones.

Miss Guy was elected Librarian by a vote of 70 to 5. The Republicans nearly all refused to vote, after finding that the Democratic nominee would be elected. Miss Guy received the votes of both populists and one Republican, Judge H. G. Petree. By electing her the Democrats have shown what they can do when they are united and determined. Now let them do as well for their nominee for the Senate, and the past will be forgiven.

The question has been raised in the First District that Chairman Wheeler had no authority to call the district committee together. There is no sense or truth in such a claim. The rule upon which Wheeler's enemies rely, applies to small judicial and senatorial districts. The chairman of the congressional district is chosen by the delegates themselves and he is a committeeman for the entire state as well as chairman of his own district committee, but with no vote except in case of a tie.

Clarence Sterrett has purchased the undivided interest of his late partner, J. W. Maston, in the Hawesville Clarion. The death of Mr. Maston was a loss to the press of the state that will cause pain and sorrow among all of the boys who knew and loved him for his many good qualities. Mr. Maston attended the press meeting here last fall and no young man present gave promise of a longer life of usefulness.

Editor W. P. Walton, of the Standard Interior Journal, has completed his 21st year as an editor and announces that he will shortly enlarge and improve his already excellent paper. The Interior Journal is a well-established and prosperous semi-weekly, a class of papers not numerous in Kentucky but very select.

The Richardson libel bill has been reported unfavorably. If newspapers irrespective of party, would refuse to support any candidate for the legislature who will not treat them fairly after they are elected, they would stand a better chance to secure some much needed legislation.

Congressman Evans and McCrery spoke Saturday in opposition to the silver substitute for the Bond Bill. Their views were so nearly in accord that Mr. Evans, who secured the floor for an hour, gave half of his time to Mr. McCrery.

Gov. Bradley really thinks that he is a candidate for President. The Lexington Leader, heretofore for McKinley, was declared for Bradley and will play McKinley for second choice.

Only \$44,278,912 of the gold reserve remained Saturday. Many millions have been drawn out recently to buy the new issue of bonds intended to "relieve" the treasury.

Erysipelas
 Has been my affliction from childhood. It was caused by impure blood and every spring I was sure to have a long spell and my general health would give way. Doctors did me but little good and I became despondent. Last spring erysipelas settled in my eyes and I became totally blind for several weeks. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after taking one bottle my sight gradually returned, my blood became purified and I was restored to good health. With Hood's Sarsaparilla one is well armed to meet any case. Mrs. L. L. L. 144 1/2 Market St., Memphis, Tenn. Remember

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The biggest turtle in captivity is on the Isle of Mauritius and weighs 500 pounds.

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"The armies of China and Japan fought until the third month (of the present year). After peace had been declared, China handed Formosa over to Japan. Unexpectedly, the Formosans did not want to be handed over. The Japanese went there, and their soldiers attacked them from the fourth month till the last of the first month. Formosa's commander in chief, Liu, fought more than 30 battles. In a word, the Japanese did not win a single battle, but, first and last, by a strategy, Gen. Liu killed 30,000 Japanese soldiers and destroyed some 30 old iron battle-ships and captured some 20 old. Afterward Japan sought help from western nations—English, French, American and Russian. Each country responded favorably the sixth day of the second fifth month. Each country and Japan had 30 iron battle-ships and 30 or 40 wooden ones. They were all filled with braves—80,000 or 90,000 and more. They went to Traiphefu and Ampingkou and fought a battle. Gen. Liu, by the use of strategy, began to contest 60 li outside of Ampingkou, in the sea, on the 6th of the month, in the evening. Suddenly fire started up on the surface of the water. The foreigners made up their minds that they wanted to see and depart. But Gen. Liu's marine under the water bound fast all the ships with iron chains, so that they could not stir. On the 7th of the month the fire ceased, for the foreign ships and soldiers were all burned up. This battle was like the ancient 'wall of fire' battle. Immediately every foreign nation feared Gen. Liu as one does a tiger. On the 8th and 9th of the month Gen. Liu's braves took ten iron battle-ships 30,000 or 40,000 aborigines, 10,000 old Black Flags, and attacked Japan. They immediately captured Changchikou, Taipei, Makuanato and many other places. They also captured Japanese arms without number. The Japanese people of all kinds were killed and wounded in immense numbers. From such a chastisement Japan cannot be at peace in a day. Sent from Tien-Tsin, Kung-Hsi, twenty-first year, second first month, twenty-eighth day."—London Times.

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Cuss Each Other and Then Become Good Friends.

"Cussin' out" used to be one of the ways of settling controversies in the Old South country, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It originated with old U. S. Findley and John Carter. The Findleys came from Georgia. Old U. S. took a great interest in politics and wherever he went he was followed by a venerable negro named Eason whose duty it was to stand by his master home when he needed help. At one of the early elections old U. S. and John Carter became very angry at each other. It looked as if nothing but a fight could settle the issue between them, when suddenly old U. S. shouted: "Mr. Carter, stand up and be cussed."

Carter removed his hat, walked out ten paces from the crowd and told old U. S. to go ahead. Findley removed his hat and walking out in front of Carter said, with deliberation and emphasis: "Mr. Carter, if this earth was one piece of parchment and the sea one basin of ink and every quill upon earth was one quill and I had the power to use that quill, that parchment and that ink I would fall short, sir, of being able to describe the corruption of your heart, sir."

Carter said never a word, but stood with unremoved head until U. S. was through. Then he said: "Mr. Findley, stand, sir, until I cuss you." Old U. S. bowed his head and Carter said: "Mr. Findley, I had all of the talents ever produced in Europe and America combined in solid phalanx and was to undertake to speak of you. I would then fall short of describing the corruption of your old heart, sir."

This settled the difficulty. The two men resumed friendly relations. The cause of the quarrel was thus introduced in the Oark country.

The old "Constitution" could, with her best guns, at 1,000 yards, pierce 22 inches of oak about the thickness of her own hull at water-line. The five-eighths-inch steel covering at the Atlanta's water-line had nearly the same resisting power as the Constitution's 22 inches of oak. The Atlanta's six-inch guns will, at 1,000 yards, bore through a surface having 20 times the resisting power of her own or the Constitution's hull at water-line. At the same range her eight-inch guns pierce 14 inches of iron. -Scribner's.

Threw Away His Cane. Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicine and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough, which she had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, Merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no hurtful ingredients. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

Knives, forks and spoons are protected by patents to the number of 2,103.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunneton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and continued to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any finding else has ever done for me." For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

GATHERED ABROAD.

The average duration of human life in European countries is greatest in Sweden and Norway and lowest in Italy and Austria.

The Amoor, the great stream of China and Siberia, is 1,500 miles in length, but for nearly nine months in the year is icebound.

The Volga is the great river of Russia, having a length of 2,300 miles and draining nearly half of the European dominions of the czar. The Bulgarian troops constantly slug on the march, like the Russians, with whom the singing almost takes the place of drums and trumpets.

It is calculated that 21,000,000 gallons of champagne are drunk every year. England leads the list of countries, with America in the second place.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Misouri.

One of the strangest competitions ever heard of has been decided at Marseilles. It was a mussel opening competition. Experts at the business were invited to a trial of skill, the trial to last five minutes. The first prize, a purse of 50 francs, was awarded to one Dorio, nicknamed "Biftok," who opened 128 mussels within the prescribed time.

A few miles from Marseilles, no Athens, 26 miles, probably in memory of Philpides, will be one of the features of the Olympic games, which begin on April 5, and continue till April 15. They will include, besides foot and cycle races, long and high jumps, pole vault, putting the weight, fencing, shooting, tennis, football, gymnastics, swimming and yacht races. Eight hundred German gymnastic societies are going to enter the games.

TOO MUCH LUCK.

Why the Joke Wouldn't Work on the Big Foreigner.

In the power house of one of the big electric lines is a stove mounted on a broad sheet of iron. The men around the place have learned that by connecting the iron sheet under the stove with a wire they can turn the stove on a current of any desired power. As any one wishing to warm himself must step on the iron sheet there is never a scarcity of victims when the stove and its surroundings are "charged."

There recently came to work at the power house a big foreigner, rather unscrupulous disposition. The other men did not like him and they resolved to give him a shock.

He had a habit, whenever the 12 o'clock whistle blew, of rushing to the stove and putting his tin bucket on top so as to warm up his coffee. He always selected the warmest spot on top of the stove and didn't care how the other men fared.

The plan was to turn on a pretty good dose of electricity so that he would get a shock the moment he stepped on the sheet and would get a second one if he touched his bucket to the stove. All the other employees were to stand back and give him the first chance to put his bucket on the stove.

There was great promise for the scheme. An assistant superintendent, who did not know of the arrangements, happened to wander into the room. He stepped on the sheet, ran, executed a war dance and was thoroughly mad for five minutes.

When the whistle sounded the big fellow started for the stove, and all the others waited in joyous expectation. He stepped on the sheet, and his bucket squarely on top of the stove and then turned about, surprised to observe that every one was looking at him.

"They've turned it off," said some one, but even at that moment a man who had stepped on the iron yelped and jumped backward.

"No," said some one, "the blamed fool's enough."

Sure enough, he was wearing heavy rubber overboots and it seemed that he must have been further protected by his thick gloves.

They gave up trying to play a joke on a man with such luck as that. -Chicago Record.

Anti-Toxin.

A Chicago physician declined to administer anti-toxin to two patients afflicted with diphtheria, or to allow it to be administered to himself when seized with the same malady, and now all are dead, the conviction prevailing generally in the profession and out of it that they would all have recovered if the remedy had been applied. The records of the health department there show that not a single patient to whom it has been administered within the first 24 hours has been lost, and 98 per cent. of those who received the treatment within 48 hours of their seizure also recovered. Such testimony of its efficacy ought to be convincing to the most obstinate of doctors, the fate of the Chicago practitioners lending weight to it, and indicating the perils of conservatism when it flies in the face of common sense and reason. -N. Y. Tribune.



Doctors are often handicapped by the mere fact that when treating the diseases of women, they suggest and insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." A great many of them do not know that it is absolutely unnecessary. Many a woman has been thrown into a dangerous state of nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of such treatment. Many women lie to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is undoubtedly true. They know that if they admit certain symptoms that the doctor will inevitably insist on an "examination." They do not give him all the facts in the case, and so he works in the dark. Quite often the doctor is too busy and too hurried to make the necessary effort to obtain the facts. He frequently treats symptoms for the real cause and the real sickness is deeper and more dangerous. A derangement of the distinctly feminine organs will derange the whole body. The woman herself may not know exactly what the matter with her, but whenever she is sick, there are two things she should look out for first. One is an effort to remove the distasteful, watery Prescription is designed for the cure of diseases and disorders of women and it does cure them. It has been performing its healing mission for 30 years, and tens of thousands of women have been made well by it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for sale, but sometimes in well meaning ignorance, they will try to sell you something else. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is a better one or dishonest.

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ISLAM'S GREEN BANNER.

How the Mohammedans Proclaim a Holy War.

As the interest of the Chicago portion of the universe are now centered in an effort to remove the distress of people of Armenia, an Asiatic province of the Turkish empire, and as rumors have been current that the troops of the sultan now concentrating in that province for the ostensible purpose of putting down an insipient rebellion of the miserable people have displayed the "green banner," which means a "holy war," it will be of interest to trace as far as possible the origin and meaning of a "holy" or "holy war."

It is understood to be a part of the Mohammedan doctrine that jihad, or holy war, can only be proclaimed by the Shiekh-ul-Islam, the religious deputy of the sultan, by the personal order of the sultan himself. The proclamation is performed by unfolding the sanjak-sherif, or flag of the prophet, which is made of green silk, with a crescent at the top of the staff, which is attached to a horse-drawn pole. This flag is deposited in the mosque of St. Sophia, at Constantinople. It is not, however, the original flag of the prophet, as that ensign was white and was made from the turban of the Korahish which Mahomet captured. In this sense, the flag, was substituted a black flag, made of the petticoat of Ayesha, the favorite wife of the prophet and in whose arms he died.

Omar, the second Moslem caliph, obtained possession of the flag by conquest, and it passed subsequently into the hands of the Abbassides and the Caliphs of Baghdad and Kalmira, and was brought to Europe by Amurath III. and deposited in the room of the sultan himself. The flag was changed in color from black to green is not known, but according to the doctrine of Mahomet, the sultan and his deputy have the sole authority to unfurl the flag over Constantinople and proclaim a "holy war," a war against all christendom, and one in which every species of atrocity is perpetrated in the name of the prophet on the unbelievers.

The unfurling of the green flag among the Turkish soldiery, if there be truth in the report, may not be from the orders of the sultan, as there is a large element of the Mohammedans, particularly those of Arabia and the Holy Land, who do not recognize the legitimacy of the claim of the Ottoman Turks to the caliphate, and would not wait for the orders of the ruler if they are anxious for a jihad against the hated Christians.

If the sultan should attempt, or if any part of his domain, independent of his orders, inaugurate a holy war, it becomes the duty of every Christian nation to take prompt action in the protection of the helpless people that will be exposed to every kind of outrage that the devilish ingenuity of the Moslem religion will contrive to invent. Personal interests and aggrandizement should be promptly laid aside in the cause of humanity. -Baltimore Sun.

The coloring of animals seen in Maine this season is something unusual. There are seen white moose, milk white fawns, gray wolves, and there has recently been captured a pale yellow fox.

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